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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both three (3) attached replacement sheets and three (3) annotated sheets showing the changes.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement and annotated sheets of amended drawings is attached following page 23 of this paper.